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TO : Chief, Industrial Division, ORR

FROM : Chief, Producers' Equipment Branch, ORR

SUBJECT: Monthly Report, January 1959

DATE: 2 February 1959

1. Status of Branch Projects

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a. 32.620. Statistical Analysis of Production of Motor Vehicles in the USSR, Analyst: [REDACTED] Coordination with [REDACTED] has been completed (report was in St/FM for five weeks). Due to D/I 6 February.

b. 32.2115. Participation of the Soviet Rolling Stock Industry in the Guided Missile Program. Analyst: [REDACTED] IR search completed on half of the plants under study. Due to D/I 15 May.

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c. 32.2119. Recent Developments in the Automotive Industry of the USSR, Analyst: [REDACTED] Due to D/I 3 April.

d. 32.2120. Recent Developments in Trade of Motor Vehicles and Tractors. Analyst: [REDACTED] Being processed by St/PB. Editors have completed coordination with the analyst.

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e. 32.2363. Soviet Personalities Involved in Atomic Energy Compressor Work. Analyst: [REDACTED] Research to be resumed first week in February. Due to D/I 20 June.

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f. 32.2364. Production of Large Gas Turbines, Steam Turbines and Hydroturbines in the Sino-Soviet Bloc. Analyst: [REDACTED] Analyst to begin work on this mid-February. Due to D/I 3 July.

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g. 32.2365. The Motor Vehicle Industries of the European Satellites. Analyst: [REDACTED] Research to begin 15 March. Due to D/I 24 July.

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h. 32.2366. The Construction Equipment Industry of the USSR. Analyst: [REDACTED] Analyst working full time on project; research virtually completed, and analyst ready to begin writing. Due D/I 22 May.

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25X1A9a i. 32.2367. Oilfield Equipment in the USSR. Analyst: [REDACTED] We will request cancellation of this one.

25X1A9a j. 34.1558. Production of Chemical Equipment in the USSR. Analyst: [REDACTED] Rewriting completed. Being reviewed by branch chief. Self-imposed, inviolable due date to D/I of 30 January was missed; branch chief has donned sackcloth and ashes, fears to commit himself to another due date.

25X1A9a k. 34.1927. Production of Metal Cutting Machine Tools in East Germany. Analyst: [REDACTED] Analyst to begin work on this in February. Due to D/I 8 May.

25X1A9a l. 34.1931. Production of Chemical Equipment in Czechoslovakia. Analyst: [REDACTED] At the printer's.

2. Status of Support Projects

a. 30.1826. NIS 26, USSR, Section 64. Submitted to D/I during January: coal-mining machinery and construction equipment. Typed but not proofed: agricultural machinery. Being typed: electrical equipment. Under review by branch chief: metalworking machinery and metallurgical equipment. Review of ACSI contributions on tractors and motor vehicles completed.

b. 10.1803. CHICOM NIE. Contributions completed; bearings, locomotives, motor vehicles, railway cars, tractors. Not yet completed: agricultural machinery, chemical equipment, electrical equipment, metalworking machinery, and metallurgical equipment.

25X1A9a c. 20.2450. Evaluation of Exchange Delegations (EIC request). Analysts: [REDACTED] Completed.

3. Relations with other Components

a. Support to other FEA components.

25X1A9a (1) [REDACTED] provided technical advice to D/A on the [REDACTED] ruble-dollar ratio project.

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25X1A9a (2) Support to I/GM: [REDACTED] provided information
25X1A9a on tractor production at Dnepropetrovsk; [REDACTED] --on lead time
25X1A9a required for GM car production; [REDACTED] on machinery plants in
Sverdlovsk and comments on requirements for [REDACTED] 25X1X6

25X1A9a (3) Considerable support provided by [REDACTED]
to A/E and S/TF on CEMA. One of these consultations required 5 hours.

b. Support to non-ORL components.

25X1A8a (1) [REDACTED] was consulted on three different occasions
by Department of Commerce employees for his views on the use of NMTBA
statistics in arriving at estimates of US machine tool production
(Incidentally, the Soviets still use U.S. Bureau of Census statistics
which show the US is ahead of them in machine tool production.
Department of Commerce statistics, based on NMTBA reports, show that
a much lower US production well behind that of the USSR).

25X1A9a (2) [REDACTED] briefed [REDACTED] 25X1A5a1
25X1A9a magazine, on USSR machine tool industry ([REDACTED] has reported
this briefing in a memorandum to the Special Assistant, DCI).

25X1A9a (3) [REDACTED] identified photos of industrial
installations at request of Graphics Register.

25X1A9a (4) [REDACTED] furnished motor vehicle estimates to ACSI.

25X1A9a (5) [REDACTED] 25X1A9a Chief, Logistics
Division, Ord. Tech. Intelligence, D/A, and three of his analysts
on the research program of I/PE.

4. Thought for the Month: "The best laid plans of mice and men
gang aft aglee."

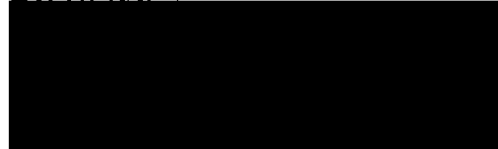
Analysis of I/PE Research Hours for First Six Months of FY59

Total project research Including:	Program	Actual
	3,600*	4,496

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	<u>Program</u>	<u>Actual</u>
<i>Including:</i>		
Contributions\$		
Including: →	1,672*	3,520
NIS East Germany	270	1,432
NIS USSR	<u>620</u>	1,745
Branch Reports, Other Projects, and Reserve:	1,878*	661
For Completion of FY58 Projects	50	315
5. <u>Future Plans.</u> Better planning for FY60.		

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* Equivalent to one-half of program for entire fiscal year.